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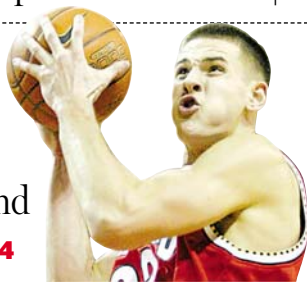


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WORTH THE WAIT: Iraqi women line up to cast their ballots at a polling center in Najaf on Sunday. Millions of Iraqis flocked to vote in the nation's first free election in half a century. Turnout was high despite a campaign of intimidation by insurgents, who killed at least 44 people in a series of bloody attacks on polling places.

Iraqis Vote Amid Violence

Defying insurgents, voters flock to polls in historic election

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Iraqis embraced democracy in large numbers Sunday, standing in long lines to vote in defiance of mortar attacks, suicide bombers and boycott calls. Pushed in wheel-chairs or carts if they couldn't walk, the elderly, the young and women in veils cast ballots in Iraq's first free election in a half-century.

Uncertain Sunni turnout, a string of insurgent attacks that killed at least 44 and the crash of a British military plane drove home that chaos in Iraq isn't over yet.

Yet the mere fact that the vote went off seemed to ricochet instantly around a world hoping for Arab democracy and fearing Islamic extremism.

The feeling was festive at times. Entire families showed up in their finest clothes.

"I am doing this because I love my country, and I love the sons of my nation," said Shamal Hekeib, 53, who walked with his wife 20 minutes to a polling station near his Baghdad home.

But for the country's minority Sunni Arabs, who held a privileged position under Saddam Hussein, the day was not as welcome.



An Iraqi voter is treated after an attack in Mosul.

No more than 400 people voted in Saddam's hometown of Tikrit, and in the heavily Sunni northern Baghdad neighborhood of Azamiyah, where Saddam made his last known public appearance, the four polling places never even opened.

The vote to elect a 275-member National Assembly and 18 provincial legislatures was only the first step on Iraq's road to self-rule and stability. Once the results are in — election officials said counting could take 10 days — it could take weeks of backroom deals before a prime minister and government are picked by the new assembly. **SALLY BUZBEE (AP)**

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GUESTS | Just Bleat It So far nobody has gotten Randy Cox's goat. He wishes somebody would. Cox found the affable brown-and-white male hanging out with his dog, Dandy, in the detached recreation room of his Veneta, Ore., home when he returned from



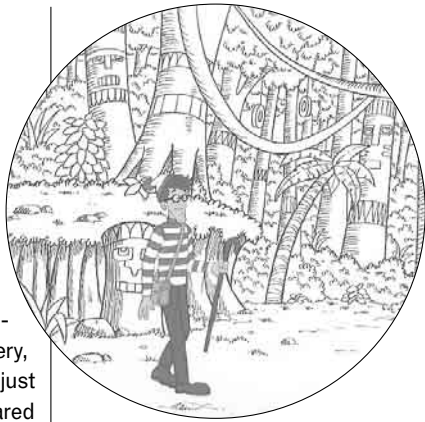
work Thursday, and the goat shows no sign of wanting to leave. Calls to the authorities haven't helped, leaving Cox with a goat that follows him around chewing on his jacket. He's friendly enough, Cox said, "but he did butt my truck." (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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DISGUISES

Where's Waldo? Robbing Banks

If you loved those "Where's Waldo" books from back in the day, the FBI has a real-life puzzle for you to crack. They're looking for a bank robber at a Seattle university with an uncanny resemblance to the children's book character, KOMO-AM reported. During a Jan. 20 robbery, he wore a knit cap and glasses and, just like the storybook Waldo, disappeared into the crowd. (EXPRESS)



LEGACIES

Dumb and Dummer

Governor Dummer Academy, a boarding school in Newberry, Mass., wants to change its name to prevent any smart guys from making jokes about it. Headmaster John Doggett said the

"Dummer" name can make a poor first impression on prospective students and their parents, even though it's simply the surname of Massachusetts Gov. William Dummer, who donated land to start the school in the 18th century. The Board of Trustees will vote on a new name in May. (AP)

EGO

Figure Skating

Perhaps baseball isn't the only sport with a steroid problem. When performing Sunday in an exhibition at the Palavela ice rink in Turin, Italy, to mark the end of the European Figure Skating Championships, Russia's Evgeni Plushenko donned a costume that proved not all skaters are little guh-ly men. Although he was pumped about his fourth men's title at the competition — where he skated to an impressionist version of "The Godfather" theme song — Plushenko said he is in need of "a little bit of rest, actually. A little bit of a pause" after years of competing. (AP)



ANDREW MEDICHINI/AP

HEIGHTS

Bridge Over Troubled Elders

A 79-year-old woman on vacation from Massachusetts was left dangling Friday when a Hallandale Beach, Fla., draw-

bridge opened as she walked across it. Helen Koton said she didn't hear any warning signals before the bridge started opening when she was nearly halfway across. She said she grabbed the railing and held on as the bridge took her up in the air. As the bridge rose to

its full height, shocked motorists got out of their cars and told the bridge attendant, who lowered the span. As it was lowering, Koton fell, suffering minor injuries to her face. Police said that the bridge's crossing gates and warning lights were working. (AP)

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In Brief

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

First New England Execution In 45 Years to Go Forward

A defense attorney for a serial killer who wants to die said Sunday that he will remain on the case, a decision that officials said keeps the inmate on track to become the first person executed in New England in 45 years. State officials said the execution of Michael Ross remained scheduled for Monday at 9 p.m. (AP)

TRENTON, N.J.

Adviser: Acting Governor Won't Seek Election to Post

Acting Gov. Richard J. Codey, who took office after his predecessor, James McGreevey, revealed a gay extramarital affair, has decided not to seek election to the post, a close adviser said Sunday. Codey is expected to make an official announcement Monday and endorse Sen. Jon Corzine, the only declared Democratic candidate in the race. (AP)

HEARSAY | HINDSIGHT

"[I] think we waged a great campaign. Did we make some mistakes? You bet we did. I take responsibility for them."

—SEN. JOHN KERRY, D-MASS.

DISCUSSING HIS FAILED BID FOR THE PRESIDENCY ON NBC'S "MEET THE PRESS" SUNDAY.

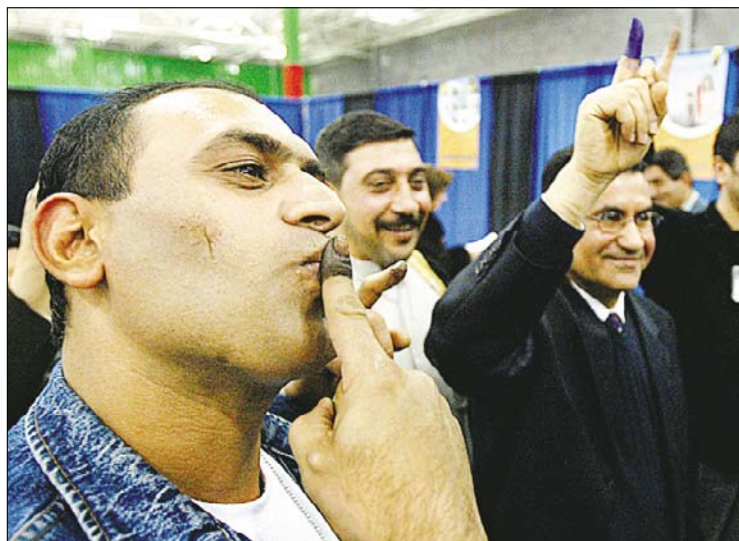
Expatriate Iraqis Celebrate at U.S. Polls

Final day of overseas voting coincides with election day in Iraq

SOUTHGATE, MICH. | Iraqi expatriates traveled hundreds of miles to cast ballots Sunday in their country's election, joyously dancing in ethnic garb and expressing relief that family members were able to vote safely despite violence in Iraq.

"I feel like I'm going to cry. This is my first time ever voting," said Zeinab Alkhafaji, 20, a Shiite Muslim from Dearborn.

Nearly 26,000 people registered in five U.S. cities — Chicago, Detroit, Los Angeles, Nashville, Tenn., and Washington — to vote for the 275-



FROM AFAR: Kadhim Al-Kafaji, left, kisses his ink-stained finger after voting in the Iraqi election Sunday in Southgate, Mich., site of one of the five U.S. polling places.

member National Assembly.

More than 16,000, or 63 percent, of registered Iraqis in the United States had voted through Saturday, according to the International Organization for Migration. The vote Sunday marked the third and final day of overseas voting, and coincided with election day in Iraq.

In Skokie, Ill., Andriyous Youkhana, 61, voted on Friday but returned Sunday with his three adult children so they could vote.

"I wanted them to share this historic moment, so that maybe one day they'll go and visit newly elected Iraq," said Youkhana, who moved from Iraq in 1968. "This is beautiful day." DEE-ANN DURBIN (AP)

Ice Storm Wreaks Havoc on Georgia

ATLANTA | More than 230,000 customers had no electricity Sunday in Georgia while crews worked to repair power lines snapped by an ice storm, and the city's airport reopened all its runways as temperatures rose above freezing.

Two traffic deaths in Georgia and one in South Carolina were blamed on the storm that spread sleet and freezing rain across parts of the Southeast on Saturday.

By Sunday, all four runways at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport were operational again. Only two — and at one



Stranded traveler Justin Emu tries to relax in the Atlanta airport on Sunday.

point only one — of its four runways were available Saturday.

"There still isn't enough demand to have all four operating, but it's much easier today to maintain four runways," spokeswoman Lanii Thomas said, adding that about 300 stranded passengers had to spend the night at the airport. (AP)

Audit Cites Missing \$9B

WASHINGTON | The U.S. occupation authority in Iraq was unable to keep track of nearly \$9 billion it transferred to government ministries, which lacked financial controls, security, communications and adequate staff, an inspector general has found.

The U.S. officials relied on Iraqi agencies to account for the funds but those offices were not even functioning when the funds were transferred between October 2003 and June 2004, according to an audit by a special inspector general.

The findings were released Sunday by Stuart Bowen Jr., spe-

cial inspector general for Iraq reconstruction. Bowen issued several reports on the Coalition Provisional Authority (CPA), the U.S. governing authority that ruled Iraq from June 2003 to June 2004.

The official who led the CPA, L. Paul Bremer III, submitted a blistering written reply to the findings, saying the report had "many misconceptions and inaccuracies," and lacked professional judgment.

Bremer said the report "assumes that western-style budgeting and accounting procedures could be immediately and fully implemented in the midst of a war." (AP)

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Nation



CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW? There's a fish-fry Monday in tiny Mink, La., to celebrate the big news: telephone service. The town is one of the nation's last rural areas to receive regular phone service.

Jackson Trial Set to Begin

Singer decries media leaks in abuse case as 'disgusting and false'

SANTA MARIA, CALIF. | The child molestation case against Michael Jackson is finally ready for a trial that promises to be like no other.

Jury selection begins Monday, with Jackson expected to appear, in a case that has become a symbol of the American obsession with celebrity. Early Sunday, Jackson issued a court-approved video statement on his Web site, calling recent media leaks in the case "disgusting and false" and predicting he would be acquitted.

The uphill task of finding jurors who haven't prejudged the case is a mere prelude to a courtroom contest that will include testimony from the boy who accuses the pop icon of molesting him.

More than 1,000 news representatives have applied for credentials, including reporters from Japan, Switzerland and Australia.



MEDIA GLARE: Michael Jackson tries to block a cameraman after entering a courthouse in Santa Maria, Calif., on April 30, 2004, for a hearing in his molestation case.

On the defense side of court sits a glittering superstar. Jackson, 46, is charged with molesting the cancer patient — then age 13, now 15 — after plying him with alcohol.

On the prosecution side is Santa Barbara County district attorney Tom Sneddon. For years, Sneddon has pursued Jackson and what happens at his Neverland Ranch.

The referee is veteran Superior Court Judge Rodney Melville.

At a pretrial hearing Friday, Melville made it clear that a gag order stands and he won't abide lawyers attacking each other.

"I expect and know that you will, all, on both sides, carry the burden of showing the world what a fine system we have," Melville said. (AP)

NASA Looking Toward Future of Space Shuttle

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. | Two years after Columbia's demise, excitement over the space shuttle fleet's return to the skies in just a few short months is finally overtaking the agony of the accident.

In the past few weeks, two deliveries have boosted morale among workers and provided evidence they are rounding the corner.

One is a special tool to inspect the next shuttle while in orbit for any damage to its thermal-protective skin. The other is a brand new fuel tank guaranteed by NASA not to shed big chunks of foam insulation that could harm the shuttle.

Those are two of the biggest technical changes resulting from a lengthy review of what destroyed Columbia and killed seven astronauts on Feb. 1, 2003.

For virtually everyone at NASA, the next launch — possibly as early



Workers in Cape Canaveral, Fla., install a part of the space shuttle Discovery.

as May 12 — is deeply personal.

"We all want to do this in memory of the crew," said Sandy Coleman, project manager over the fuel tank. "This is for them and this is what they would have wanted us to do. We knew them. They knew the dangers of space-flight, and if it had been reversed, they would have been doing it for us." MARCIA DUNN (AP)

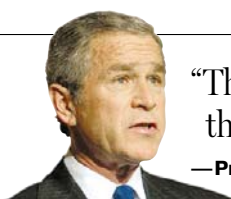
WHO KNEW? A school in Tuscon, Ariz., boasts a high attendance rate thanks to a program that gives parents prizes such as TVs and computers for making sure their child is in class. (AP)

Today in The Washington Post

Tall Task: Cabinet pick Michael Chertoff could bring coherence to the Department of Homeland Security, a sprawling agency still driven by turf battles. | [Page A1](#)

Extreme Contrast: The millionaires' resort village of Aspen, Colo., is playing host to the rowdy ESPN Winter X Games, sparking an unusual culture clash. | [A Section](#)

Crowded House: With D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams considering retirement at the end of his term, a field of potential candidates is lining up to replace him. | [Metro](#)



"The world is hearing the voice of freedom from the center of the Middle East."

—President Bush, hailing Sunday's vote in Iraq as a success

World



MSGT DAVE AHLSCHEDE/US AIR FORCE/AP

VOTING RIGHT: In this aerial photograph released by the U.S. Air Force, voters are seen queuing up at a Baghdad polling station Sunday. Iraqis braved suicide bombers, mortars and gunfire to cast their ballots.

Casting Ballots, Rejecting Fear

Festive atmosphere reigns at polls despite attacks, uncertainty

BAGHDAD | Entire families showed up wearing their finest clothing. Elderly people arrived in wheelchairs. Several were blind.

Sunday's historic election brought out the fatalism and the courage in many Iraqis, who braved suicide bombers, mortar rounds and gunfire to vote in their first free election in nearly 50 years.

"We have no fear," three women wearing all-encompassing abaya cloaks said in unison, heading toward a polling center as a huge explosion shook the ground, one of several that rocked the capital on voting day.

Word of actual attacks and rumors of insurgents targeting voters continuously made the rounds in this city of 6 million people. At least 44 people were killed across Iraq in suicide bombings, mortar strikes and other attacks that began shortly after sunrise.

"Am I scared? Of course I'm not scared. This is my country," said 50-year-old Fathiya Mohammed, walking alone at a brisk pace to a nearby polling station.

Iraqis have often surprised outsiders with their resilience and uncanny ability to adapt. They are qualities born and nurtured over two decades of wars, crushing U.N. sanctions, a U.S.-led occupation



At left, a woman holds up her ink-stained finger indicating she has just voted as she leaves a polling station in Az Zubayr, southern Iraq, on Sunday. Right, an electoral official in Az Zubayr has to count ballots by candlelight after a power outage.



ANDREW PARSONS/AP, ANDREW

perceived as harsh and humiliating and a brutal insurgency.

The Iraqis who went to the polls for the most part acted like it was nothing new for them to exercise the right to choose their representatives, despite having lived in a dictatorship for most of the last 50 years.

"We are Arabs, we are not scared and we are not cowards," said Shamal Hekeib, 53.

With helicopters flying low overhead and occasional gunfire ringing out close by, at least 200 voters stood calmly in line outside a polling station by midday in the

heart of Baghdad. Inside the center, a sprawling complex that headquarters Baghdad's utility services, the atmosphere was festive.

Volunteers gave directions to voters, policemen were courteous as they imposed harsh security measures — at least four body searches and a ban on carrying electronic equipment, pens, cigarette boxes and lighters.

"It has been a long and hard assignment for me," said policeman Abbas Saedi, a veteran of 23 years. "We fought terrorists who took shelter in a cemetery behind the polling center, we captured some and

found weapons hidden in graves. It was all worth it. This is great," he said as late voters rushed around the complex before the polls closed.

HAMZA HENDAWI (AP)

FOR MORE ON THE VOTE ...

Determined: At one Baghdad polling place, bombing fails to deter voters | **Today's Post: Section A**

Day in pictures: Images from Iraq's historic election day | washingtonpost.com/cameraworks

From Iraq: The Post's Anthony Shadid takes questions | 11 a.m., washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Up to 15 British Troops Die When Plane Goes Down

LONDON | Up to 15 British troops are believed to have died when a military transport plane crashed in Iraq Sunday, Britain's Press Association reported, citing military sources.

The Ministry of Defense earlier confirmed that a Royal Air Force C-130 military transport plane crashed north of Baghdad Sunday, but gave no details of any casualties or what caused the crash.

A senior U.S. military officer in Iraq said earlier that the aircraft, en route from Baghdad to the city of Balad, crashed 25 miles northwest of Baghdad. The British military has reported 76 deaths since the start of the Iraq war. (AP)

Unofficial Results May Be Out Today

BAGHDAD | Preliminary results from Iraq's election could come as early as Monday, Iraqi officials said. But final results and an accurate turnout estimate could take up to 10 days.

Confusion over turnout was widespread Sunday, after the Iraqi electoral commission first announced a huge 72 percent voter turnout. They then acknowledged the figure was based only on guesses, and officials quickly backtracked. (AP)

World



BEAR NECESSITIES: Construction on China's first giant panda blood bank will be finished this year at the China Giant Panda Protection and Research Centre in Sichuan Province, the state-run China Daily reported. The bank will examine panda blood types and keep supplies to aid wild pandas in the future.

Israel to Hand Over 4 West Bank Cities

News comes ahead of visit by Condoleezza Rice

JERUSALEM | In the latest sign of budding cooperation, Israel's defense minister said Sunday the army would likely withdraw troops from some West Bank cities in a matter of days, turning security over to Palestinian forces.

A pullback of Israeli troops from cities they have patrolled during the nearly 4½-year-old conflict would meet a key demand of the new Palestinian leadership, which has impressed Israel by moving to quell the activities of armed militants in the Gaza Strip.

The proposed transfer comes amid preparations for a meeting between Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and newly elected Palestinian Authority President Mahmoud Abbas, which is tentatively planned for next week. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice is scheduled to arrive Sunday for visits with both sides, Israeli media reported.

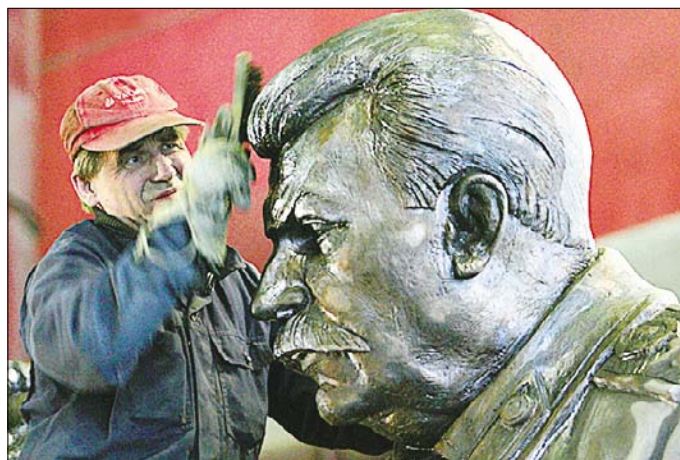
Israeli Defense Minister Shaul Mofaz said specifics of the withdrawal would be ironed out with the Palestinians. An initial pullback could take place this week in four cities: Ramallah, Tulkarem, Kalkilya and Jericho, according to Palestinian sources cited by Israeli media. **KEN ELLINGWOOD (L.A. TIMES)**

SETTLERS PROTEST PLAN

HAVING ALL BUT LOST the political battle, more than 100,000 demonstrators gathered in Jerusalem Sunday to protest Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's plan to evacuate all 21 Jewish settlements in Gaza and four in the West Bank, demanding a national referendum.

Israel TV estimated that an hour after the demonstration began, 130,000 people were gathered across from the parliament and government buildings. **(AP)**

RUSSIA | BRUSH WITH FAME



STATUARY: A worker cleans a sculpture of Soviet dictator Josef Stalin at a St. Petersburg factory on Sunday. The three-ton bronze of Stalin, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Franklin Roosevelt is to be installed in Yalta, where the Allied leaders met in February 1945. **ALEXANDER DEMIANCHUK/REUTERS**

China Still Alert After Zhao Burial

BEIJING | China kept up its surveillance on dissidents Sunday in a sign of the government's continued unease over potentially widespread mourning over the death of ousted Communist Party leader Zhao Ziyang, who fell from power for sympathizing with pro-democracy demonstrators in 1989.

Zhao, who died Jan. 17, was cremated Saturday at the main burial site for revolutionary heroes after a tightly controlled memorial service — below a state funeral in status — where only guests approved by the government were allowed.

Activists were banned from attending and were watched over by security agents who guarded their homes and tapped their telephones. A human rights activist said at least five dissidents who traveled to Beijing for the ceremony have either disappeared or been detained by authorities.

AUDRA ANG (AP)

British Lawmaker Says He Has HIV

LONDON | Britain's first openly gay lawmaker revealed Sunday that he has been HIV positive for 17 years, saying he was inspired by Nelson Mandela to tell the public he has the virus that causes AIDS.

Chris Smith, 53, the Labour party's former culture secretary, said he

was responding to the former South African leader's call for an end to a culture of hiding the condition after his own son died from AIDS-related complications earlier this month.

Smith was first elected to parliament in 1983; he went public with his homosexuality the next year. **(AP)**

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World

Indonesia, Rebels Break Off Talks

Setback as yet more tsunami victims are found

BANDA, ACEH | Workers buried more tsunami victims in Aceh province Sunday as a premature end to cease-fire talks between the Indonesian government and separatist rebels dampened hopes for a quick resolution to a 30-year-old conflict in the devastated province.

Five weeks after the tsunami disaster, the government said nearly 5,000 dead were found over the past week in Aceh, increasing the death toll to between 150,000 and 178,000 across 11 nations. Some 26,500 to 142,000 are missing, most of whom are presumed dead.

There had been optimism that the immensity of the disaster in Aceh on the northern tip of Sumatra island would spur Indonesia's gov-

ernment and rebels to find a way to end fighting. But hopes were dashed when truce negotiations in Helsinki, Finland, broke off.

There was no word on why the meeting ended late Saturday, a day earlier than planned. Former Finnish President Martti Ahtisaari, who convened the meeting, said neither party had accepted an invitation to a second round.

Both the insurgents, who have been fighting for an independent homeland in Aceh since 1976, and government forces declared an informal cease-fire after the tsunami. But the promises apparently have been ignored, with the military saying it has killed more than 200 suspected rebels since Dec. 26. (AP)

INDONESIA | MARITAL BLISS



SHARED MOMENT: An Acehnese couple feed each other during their wedding ceremony in Banda Aceh on Indonesia's Sumatra island on Sunday. The wedding was the city's first since the tsunami hit on Dec. 26.

U.S. Consulate in Jiddah Reopens

RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA | The U.S. consulate in the Red Sea port city of Jiddah has reopened, seven weeks after an attack on its premises by Islamic militants left nine people dead, a spokeswoman for the U.S.

Embassy in Riyadh said Sunday.

Carol Kalin said the consulate reopened Saturday and was providing full services in the western region of Saudi Arabia.

Islamic militants attacked the consulate Dec. 6. Security forces stormed the compound, and five foreign consulate employees and four attackers were killed. (AP)

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CAPITOL IDEA: With the U.S. Capitol in the background, Ryan Turner, Stephen Janssen, Angelo Bruno and Bowman Giuhan, from Mobile, Ala., build a snowman on Sunday. The wintry weather left up to 4 inches of snow in some areas.

Metro Considers Selling Stations' Naming Rights

WASHINGTON | Imagine boarding a Metro train that's pulling into Sprint Station or seeing pylons that read Gallery Place-Chinatown, "Home of Benneton."

Metro is flirting with the idea of selling naming rights and corporate sponsorships.

Las Vegas' Monorail counts on about \$25 million in annual advertising from selling companies such as Nextel and Monster Energy drinks the rights to brand the stations and the individual trains.

Last week, New York City's Metropolitan Transportation

Authority approved a two-year deal with two marketing firms that may lead to companies affixing their corporate names on subway stations, lines, tunnels and bridges.

Some Metro Board members said they would consider such deals. "Like New York City, we need the money," said Board member and D.C. Council member Jim Graham.

Metro says for now, it's focused on rolling out ads wrapped around rail cars, installing TVs in trains and buses, playing commercials in train tunnels and installing ATMs in rail stations. CANDACE SMITH (AP)

? SINCE YOU ASKED

Q Why are there only even numbers of cars on Metro trains? How come we never see a 1, 3, 5 or 7-car train?

A You won't see those because it can't be done with Metro's fleet. The agency's trains are made up of "married pairs" — sets of cars that share operational systems, said Pat Porzillo, chief engineer in Metro's operations department.

So-called "A cars," for instance, carry the air compressor (which mostly creates air for the brakes) and the automatic train control system. "B cars" contain the low-voltage power supply (for features such as lighting) and emergency back-up batteries, said Porzillo. The "married pair" setup also allows for there to be an operator's cab at both ends of a train, he said, so it's ready to operate in either direction.

The cars arrive from the manufacturer one at a time, then are coupled together by Metro.

DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

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Amount of workers in a recent survey by Novations/J. Howard & Associates who said they've heard sexually inappropriate remarks at work. Ridicule or verbal abuse regarding sexual orientation was down, however, to 20.2 percent from 24.4 percent a year ago.

Careers

Students Risk It Alone

University venture capital funds allow hands-on experience

BUSINESS | Venture capital is agony and ecstasy, bust and boom, the stress of gambling and the thrill of a front-row view on the latest technologies. And when real money is involved, it's also one of the hottest classes on business school campuses.

A handful of schools are raising significant amounts of money to allow students to invest in real startups. The hope is to better train both aspiring venture capitalists and entrepreneurs. And while it hasn't happened yet, if a student venture fund happens to back the next Google and fills its university's coffers, so much the better.

"I went around to different VC firms in the [Salt Lake] valley and said I'd sweep their floors for them if they wanted. Then I saw this opportunity," said Mark Campbell, a University of Utah stu-



Jared Hutchings, right, runs the Utah's VC fund; Mark Campbell is a student.

dent involved with the University Venture Fund there.

Utah is one of at least three business schools where students essentially run venture capital funds, along with the University of Michigan and Cornell University. Others, including the University of

Maryland, sponsor venture funds that involve students to varying degrees.

Utah's fund has backed one company with a \$100,000 investment and plans to announce another deal soon. Cornell's has backed four businesses. Michigan's \$3.5 million Wolverine Venture Fund recently saw one of its portfolio companies go public.

For students, the programs demand long hours outside of class and typically little course credit, but they are very popular: 60 to 100 students apply for eight slots each year at Michigan, while Utah selects five to 10 from 100 applicants.

The popularity stems in part from the desirability of jobs in venture capital, a tough field to break into. "Apprenticeship is still the career path of venture capital," said Michael Grenier, a second-year Maryland MBA student. "I passed up going to some of the other top schools to have a chance to come here and participate in this program." JUSTIN POPE (AP)



Going, Going, Gone | Auctioneer

DAVID QUINN, 32

JOB: Auctioneer and executive vice president, Quinn's Auction Galleries (quinnsauction.com), in Falls Church

SALARY: Quinn said he's paid between \$50,000 to \$60,000 per year.

EDUCATION: Bachelor's in speech communication from James Madison University

WHAT HE DOES: Part salesman, part stage act, Quinn zooms through as many as 120 lots an hour as he auctions antiques and collectibles to a crowd of 100 to 200. "It's not your typical country auction that you might see on TV," he said — Quinn is careful to remain intelligible. He also spends a few days a week weeding through items that clients want to auction; the company gets a cut and the original owner gets the rest. Sellers depend on Quinn to figure out what's worth auctioning. Once, after he sold a slightly damaged Edward Moran landscape painting for \$12,000, the owner said she'd almost thrown it away.

WOULD YOU WANT HIS JOB? For those just starting out, heavy-duty



research could be required to assess an item's value and to identify fakes.

As an auctioneer, you're "only as good as your reputation," said Quinn.

HOW YOU CAN GET HIS JOB: Virginia requires 80 hours of auctioneering school, where basics such as bid calling, contracts and ethics are taught. Both the District and Virginia, as well as some counties and cities in Maryland, require a license as well, according to the National Auctioneers Association (auctioneers.org). Quinn suggests that beginners build their rep by offering to work for free.

FOR MORE INFO: The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (www.state.va.us/dpor) lists auctioneering schools.

DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

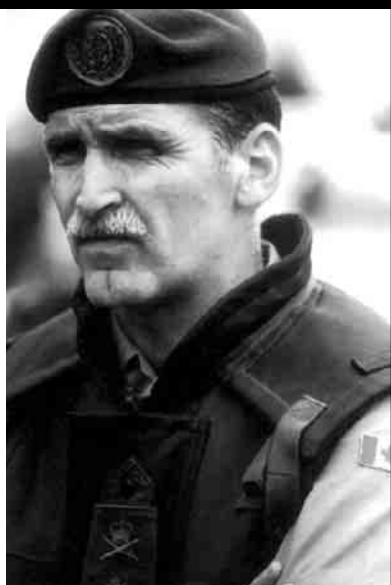
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Entertainment



HE HID, WE SOUGHT: Robert DeNiro is once again at the top of the box office heap. His new thriller, "Hide and Seek," hit the top spot Sunday, taking in an estimated \$22 million in its first weekend. DeNiro's "Meet the Fockers" was No. 1 for three weeks late last year.

On the Cutting Edge

Scissor Sisters aim their sexy stage act at Ma and Pa America

MUSIC | Elton John comparisons he can handle, but Jake Shears draws the line with the Village People. Sure, Shears is gay. Yes, he fronts a quintet from New York. But Scissor Sisters aren't homosexual caricatures thrusting to a canned beat.

"We're a band. Village People is five guys singing along to a CD or something. ... I would like to think that what we do is a little more progressive," said Shears, a former go-go dancer who is making his singles a little differently these days.

Since the group's Bee Gees-ified version of Pink Floyd's "Comfortably Numb" stormed the clubs in early 2004, Scissor Sisters have scored hit after hit in the U.K., making their self-titled debut the biggest record in Britain last year. Their breakthrough single is also up for dance song of the year at next month's Grammy Awards, competing against reigning dance queens Britney Spears and Kylie Minogue.

Co-fronted by Shears and Ana Matronic, a singer who describes herself as "a drag queen stuck in a woman's body," Scissor Sisters delights in sexual exploration and



THIS AIN'T NO DISCO: New York-based Scissor Sisters' peppy, promiscuous pop has hit home in the U.K., but has yet to find its Mr. and Ms. Right Now in the States.

the skewering of stereotypes.

But don't call them disco or, even worse, gay disco.

"We really wanted to make it so anybody could listen to it and totally make it accessible, whether it be a grandma or whoever," Shears said. "I don't believe sexuality really matters when it comes to music."

It certainly hasn't in Britain, where the group has sold 1.8 million records, been on the cover of NME and opened for Elton John and Duran Duran.

By comparison, they've sold only 180,000 copies of the record here.

"Radio and all the rest of it, the difficulty is tenfold in America when you're trying to do something a little bit different," said Seb Chew, A&R manager for Polydor UK, which put out the group's album in England.

Like many dance acts, they've found their following through clubs, college radio and raves in the mainstream music magazines.

Oddly, the group also appeared on the morning television show "Live With Regis and Kelly." Twice.

"That cracks me up," Shears said. "It's just like, 'Regis'? I was gay as can be. I didn't ham it up too bad, but it was morning television in a flouncy shirt and just kind of shaking it."

SUSAN CARPENTER (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

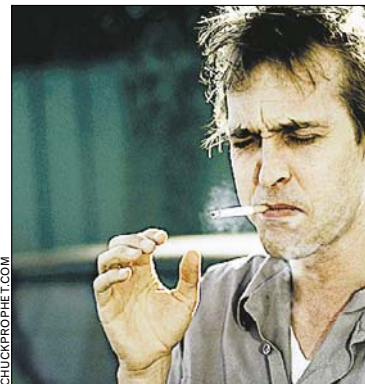
Today's Top Stops

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Holy Roller: Chuck Prophet

1 Chuck Prophet has been around. The guitarist/songwriter was a young up-and-comer in the '80s with California rockers Green On Red before breaking off in the go-go '90s to focus on solo exploits. Seven albums later, he's still cranking out his brand of earthy rock.

Rams Head Tavern, 33 West Street, Annapolis; 8 p.m., \$16.50; 410-268-4545.



Expect a similar moment of contemplation from Prophet when he's onstage.

Family Matters: Strom Thurmond's Daughter

2 Essie Mae Washington-Williams, the African-American daughter of the late Sen. Strom Thurmond, discusses her book about her relationship with her father.

Olsson's Books & Records, 418 7th St. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-638-7610. (Gallery Place, Archives-Navy Mem.)

The Will to Learn: Works of Self-Taught Artists

3 A new exhibit celebrates self-taught African-American artists including Chris Clark, Simon Jackson and Mary Proctor.

Anacostia Museum and Center for African-American History and Culture, 1901 Fort Place SE; through June 12, free; 202-287-3306.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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The Skittish Invasion

'Alien Hominid' offers nostalgia, adrenaline in one pretty package

GAMES | "Half-Life 2," "Halo 2," and "Need for Speed Underground 2" are all fine video games. But do you see the trend here? There doesn't seem to be much room for new, unique titles anymore.

If "Alien Hominid" is any indication, that's a shame.

What started out as a free

Web-based PC game in 2002 has been reborn as a \$30 title for the GameCube and PlayStation 2.

Playing as a yellow-headed alien who crashes a flying saucer on Earth, you simply jump, slash and shoot your way from left to right through droves of angry FBI agents and mechanized ubermonsters.

It's a welcome throwback to simpler days of gaming, when getting the high score still meant something.

Imagine how you feel watching the game-winning buzzer shot at



GAME ON: Challenging battles flow at breakneck speed in the game's 16 levels.

the end of basketball match, but stretched out for an hour instead

of a few seconds. In victory and defeat, the adrenaline rush of "Alien Hominid" is every bit as intense.

The rich, hand-illustrated graphics are a visual treat. The 2-D, cartoon style imagery is served well with vividly drawn characters, colorful explosions and screen-filling battles with giant robot monsters.

Even on the included Thumb Sucker-difficulty setting, "Alien Hominid" is tough because the pace is so fast and enemies are constantly swarming all around you.

Unless you're a veteran of similar side-scrolling shooter games such as "Contra," prepare for lots of "game over" screens.

MATT SLAGLE (AP)



'BACKED OUT: Nickelback is down a drummer following the departure of Ryan Vikedal. Vikedal had been with the band since its debut album in 1996. The group is up for a Grammy in the best hard rock performance category for their song "Feelin' Way Too Damn Good."

Entertainment

The Brain's Logical Conclusions

A new book mulls how the human mind crafts split-second decisions

BOOKS | Who can recount the series of logical steps they followed in choosing whom to marry, accepting a particular job offer, picking a college or deciding which house to buy?

We think of the human brain as the seat of conscious thought, the source of an innate human ability to consciously and logically manipulate and weigh the facts of a situation. But when it comes to many of life's most critical moments, that's not how we use our brains at all.

"Blink" is about those moments. It is a consideration of how the brain's logical circuitry reacts in an instant to the information our senses provide, all without our knowledge and sometimes without our consent. How does a cop decide in a fraction of a second whether to pull the trigger? Is there such a thing as love at first sight?

Author Malcolm Gladwell presents a series of real-life examples where rapid-fire unconscious cog-



MIND GAMES: Author Malcolm Gladwell examines thoughts step-by-step.

nitive processes make all the difference in how things turn out.

Gladwell profiles a marriage counselor who can tell with 90 percent accuracy whether a couple is headed for divorce, just by listening to them talk for 15 minutes about something unrelated to their marriage. And he speculates, in an account broken down into fractions of seconds, what was going on in the minds of four New York City police officers as they fired 41 bullets at a West African immigrant standing on his Bronx doorstep.

To Gladwell, every one of these stories is a fascinating lesson in the effective operation of a human brain. Certainly enough to leave his readers thinking. **MATT CRENSON (AP)**

Cartoon Crossovers

A debate sizzles over the emergence of gay characters in cartoons

TELEVISION | One's a rabbit. One's a sponge. And one's a guy who says, "Hi Diddly Ho" and has been observed mowing his lawn in a dress.

The cartoon culture wars, in other words, have some unusual new protagonists.

PBS last week dropped an episode of "Postcards From Buster" that featured a same-sex couple after several stations complained to PBS President Pat Mitchell. WNET/13 in New York, however, will air it March 23.

Meanwhile, Focus on the Family founder James Dobson, in his syndicated radio program last week, criticized media reports in which "I was said to be on the warpath for my dislike for SpongeBob, who supposedly has homosexual characteristics. I said no such thing."

And the cross-dresser? Some guess "Simpsons" regular Ned Flanders may be outed on the Feb. 20 episode.

IS HE OR ISN'T HE? Rumors say "Simpsons" neighbor Ned Flanders may be outed in an upcoming episode.

Dobson insists he never meant to single out SpongeBob. His target, he claims, was the We Are Family Foundation, which produced a video for schools that presumably "promotes the acceptance of homosexuality," said a statement on the Focus on Family Web site, www.family.org.



Next, the Buster Baxter dust-up. Mixing animation with live action, a February episode has Buster in Vermont to see a farm family produce maple sugar. In one scene, a child shows Buster a picture and says, according to a person who's seen the episode, "This is my mom and my stepmom. This is my favorite picture because all the people I really love are in this picture."

PBS knew of the episode — produced by Boston's WGBH — for months, and pulled the plug after the stations' protests; subsequently, the new head of the Department of Education, Margaret Spellings, slammed the episode.

Pulling the episode "was the right decision," said PBS Senior Vice President of Programming John Wilson. "The episode was about going to Vermont, [and] the focus was not to be on the family. But because of [some people's] sensitivity ... that issue would not stay in the background and instead obscured the show's real point."

Peggy Charren, founder of Action for Children's Television, said she was "angered" by the decision. "What's so weird is how benign this is, how educational in the old-fashioned sense."

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Entertainment



PLACE YOUR BETS: Clint Eastwood was named best director of 2004 by the Directors Guild of America on Saturday for his movie "Million Dollar Baby," prompting film buffs worldwide to speculate in unison on his chances for winning the Best Director Oscar, for which he is nominated.

For ODB, One Last Hurrah

MUSIC | Ol' Dirty Bastard made his last record count.

"Osirus" was completed a week before the rapper collapsed and died at a Manhattan recording studio Nov. 13 from the combined effects of cocaine and a prescription painkiller.

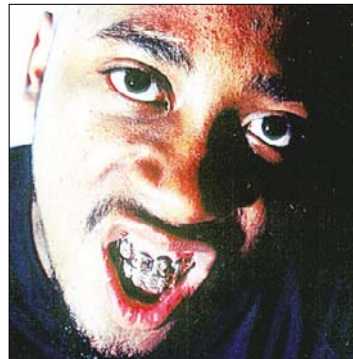
Sadly, the album stands as a

strong comeback effort. It mixes two styles Dirty thrived in: the straightforward MC'ing of his early Wu-Tang Clan days, and the glitzy, club-thumping feel from his acclaimed second solo album, "N Please."

Dirty makes people stop and listen: It's the combination of his voice, rough-edged and slurring, and the

chance he just might say anything, no matter how bizarre.

But "Osirus" is by far Dirty's most lucid effort, and there's a hint of maturity as he raps on "High in the Clouds": "I like fame/But lockdown changed me/Now it's all about the gauge on the stage/Cuz haters wanna shoot everything that shines/



ODB died a week after finishing "Osirus."

So, I'm prepared to lock and load my rhymes."

If "Osirus" falters anywhere, it's in the attempts to bridge the ODB to Top 40 hip-hop. "Down South" is strictly for the car stereo with its dum-dum beat and sing-a-long chorus. Constricting Dirty in this simplistic style wastes his rapping talent.

There's no question the ODB was one of hip-hop's most unique performers. "Osirus" does nothing but back it up. MARK DONAHUE (AP)

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NEW 2: This year, the only thing MTV's exposing during the Super Bowl is a revamped network. MTV will launch a new look to its sister station, MTV2, during a break in the Feb. 6 game, which airs on Fox.

Television

ON TV TONIGHT

BUSTS BY THE BAY

When good animals go bad — or are roughhoused by bad people — these are the folks you call. **ANIMAL COPS** kicks off its third season by following animal cruelty officers on the mean streets of San Francisco. (Animal Planet, 10 p.m.)

A PERFECT PLACE FOR A KEG!

During a two-hour extravaganza, the **MONSTER HOUSE** crew overhauls the home of a California State University fraternity to give it a Discovery Channel-theme. Will they install a gyroscope-controlled bong? Will the Kappa Sigs rumble with the NOVA-themed house next door? You never know. BYOB. (8 p.m.)

A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY

He was off the air last week, so tonight's the night for David Letterman's tribute



ON PATROL: Four-legged victims and perps are the stars on "Animal Cops."

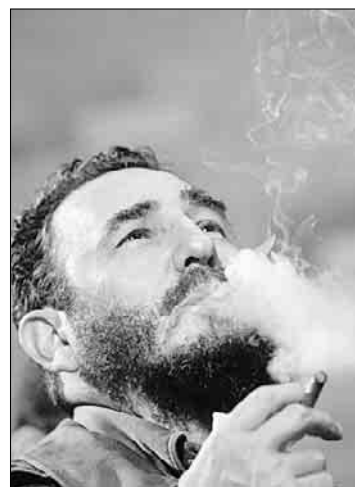
to his late-night mentor Johnny Carson on **THE LATE SHOW**. Guests are expected to include former "Tonight Show" bandleader Doc Severinsen and ex-executive producer Peter Lassally. (CBS, 11:35 p.m.) (EXPRESS)

A Cuban Enigma

TELEVISION | People have been trying to figure out Fidel Castro since he came to power in Cuba 46 years ago.

Among the latest to chronicle the communist leader's life is Cuban-born filmmaker Adriana Bosch, whose documentary "Fidel Castro" is scheduled to debut Monday on PBS' "American Experience."

Bosch, who interviewed Castro's daughter, Alina Fernandez, relatives, childhood friends, former rebel leaders and defectors, said her goal was to present a neutral picture of the world's longest-ruling head of government. But she also calls her film a "cautionary tale" of



SMOKE SCREEN: "Fidel Castro" details the Cuban leader's complicated life.

the dangers of placing the hopes of a nation in one man.

It uses archival footage and details the accomplishments and difficulties faced by Castro, who took power in 1959 after President Fulgencio Batista fled the country. Shortly after, Castro declared that he didn't want money or power, "only to serve my country."

Bosch, who has lived in the United States since 1970, shows how Castro's relationship with the United States changed over the years.

Her film also includes human rights activists and dissidents accused of subverting Castro's revolution in favor of America. They discuss the horrors of being in Cuban prisons, which one activist describes as "killing machines." (AP)

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WDCA	20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends (D)	Girlfriends (D)	One on One (N)	Half & Half (N) (D)	Stardom-Missy Elliott		King of the Hill (D)	King of the Hill (D)	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Business Rpt.	Direct Connection	Antiques Roadshow "Omaha" (N)		American Experience "Fidel Castro" (N) (D) (DVS)				Cuba: Illogical Temple (D)	
WETA	26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Antiques Roadshow "Omaha" (N)			National Geographic: Dawn		American Experience "Fidel Castro" (N) (D) (DVS)			
WHUT	29	Carib Nation	Uncommon	BBC World News	MoneyWise (N)	Globe Trekker (D)		Wide Angle (D)		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (D)	Charlie Rose Election (N) (D) (D)	
WBDC	30	The Parkers (D)	Steve Harvey	The Parkers (D)	Steve Harvey	7th Heaven (N) (D)		Everwood "The Perfect Day" (N) (D)		Will & Grace (D)	Just Shoot Me (D)	Will & Grace (D)	Blind Date (N) (D)
A&E		City Confidential (D)		American Justice "Love Triangle" (D)	Airline (D)	Airline (N) (D)		Growing Up Gotti Growing Up Gotti		Caesars 24/7 (N) (D)		Crossing Jordan "Born to Run" (D)	
Animal		The Crocodile Hunter (D)		The Most Extreme "Gross Outs"	Pet Star (N)			Who Gets the Dog? "Rocky" (N)		Animal Cops San Francisco (N)		Pet Star	
BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		BET.com Count	★ "Boiling Point" (1993, Drama) Wesley Snipes, Dennis Hopper.					Club Comic View		BET Nightly News	Grown Folks
Bravo		(5:00) ★★ "Pacific Heights" (1990)		The West Wing "Twenty-Five" (D)	The West Wing (D)			The West Wing "The War at Home"		The West Wing "Ellie" (D)		The West Wing "Twenty-Five" (D)	
Comedy		Crank Yankers	Reno 911! (D)	Daily Show	★ "Orange County" (2002, Comedy) Colin Hanks, Jack Black. (D)			South Park (D)		Blue Collar TV (D)	Reno 911! (D)	Daily Show	Daily Show
Court		NYPD Blue "In the Wind" (D)		Cops (D)	Cops (D)			The Investigators		Psychic Detect Detective		Extreme Evidence	Extreme Evidence
Discovery		Monster Garage (D)		American Chopper (D)				Discovery Fun House All-star builders: remodel a frat house.		American Chopper (N)		Discovery Fun House	
DISCH		Chicago Hope "Boys Will Be Girls"		Trauma: Life in the ER (D)				You Swallowed What? (N)		Anesthesia Nightmares (N)		You Swallowed What?	
Disney		American Drgn	Sister, Sister (D)	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★ "Model Behavior" (2000) Kathie Lee Gifford, Justin Timberlake. (D)				Sister, Sister (D)	Even Stevens	That's So Raven	That's So Raven
EL		The Entertainer		El News (N)	The Soup	Wheel of Fortune: The El True Hollywood Story (D)				Love Is in the Heir	Love Is in the Heir	Howard Stern	Howard Stern
FX		Fear Factor "Las Vegas" (D)		King of the Hill (D)	King of the Hill (D)	★ "Cruel Intentions II" (2000) Robin Dunne, Amy Adams. Premiere.				Fear Factor "Las Vegas" (D)		★ "Cruel Intentions II" (2000)	
HGTV		Wind Warriors	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Across America	Decorating Cents	Kitchen Trends	Sensible Chic	Designer Finals	Designer Finale	Design on a Dime	Painted House (D)
Family		7th Heaven (D)		Smallville "Pilot" (D)		Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Brat Camp (Part 4 of 4)		The 700 Club (D)	
History		Greatest Raids "Free Cabanatuan"		Modern Marvels "Panthers" (D)		UFO Files Extraterrestrials (D)		Digging for the Truth (N) (D)		Deep Sea Detectives (D)		The Wrath of God (D)	
Lifetime		The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	★ "The Disappearance of Christina" (1993, Mystery) John Stamos. (D)		★ "Sex, Love and Lies" (2004) Scott Cohen, John Stamos. (D)						How Clean	How Clean
MTV		Making the Video	MTV Cribs (D)	Direct Effect (D)		Famous Face	Famous Face	R. Wild Chal.	R. Wild Chal.	R. Wild Chal.	The Osbournes	Room Raiders (D)	Room Raiders (D)
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SCI FI		Stargate SG-1 "Revelations" (D)		Stargate SG-1 "Politics" (D)		Stargate SG-1 Mission to save Earth.		Stargate SG-1 "Serpent's Lair" (D)		Battlestar Galactica (D)		★ "Xtro II: The Second Encounter"	
SPIKE		World's Wildest Police Videos (D)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (D)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (D)		WWE Raw Scheduled: results from Royal Rumble. (S Live) (D)				(35) The Ultimate Fighter (N) (D)	
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TLC		Clean Sweep "Live and Let Go"		In a Fix		The Next Wave: Science of Tsunamis		Tsunami Survival Stories		Incredible Medical Mysteries		The Next Wave: Science of Tsunamis	
TNT		Charmed "Siren's Song" (D)		Law & Order "Fools for Love" (D)		Law & Order "Floater" (D) (DVS)		Law & Order "DNR" (D) (DVS)		Law & Order "Burn Baby Burn" (D)		Without a Trace "The Source" (D)	
USA		JAG "Dog Robber" (D)		JAG "Dog Robber" (D)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (D)		★ "Replicant" (2001) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Michael Rooker.				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (D)	
VHI		★ ★ ★ "Purple Rain" (1984) Prince. A musician overcomes stiff opposition to become famous. (D)				Michael Jackson's Secret Childhood (D)				Embarrassing Moments (D)		The Surreal Life	Strange Love (D)
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CSN		The Sports List	SportsNite (D)	Women's College Basketball Wake Forest at Virginia Tech. (Live)				Maryland Women's Basketball: Under		SportsNite (Live) (D)		ACC Live	Best-Sports
CNN		Lou Dobbs Tonight (D)		Anderson Cooper 360 (D)		Paula Zahn Now (D)		Larry King Live (D)		NewsNight With Aaron Brown (D)		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
FNC		Special Report (Live) (D)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		Hannity & Colmes (Live) (D)				On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
MSNBC		The Abrams Report		Hardball (D)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Reports		Scarborough Country		Hardball (D)	
AMC		★ ★ ★ "Carrie" (1976, Horror) Sissy Spacek, John Travolta, Piper Laurie. 'R'		★ ★ ★ "Scream 2" (1997, Horror) David Arquette, Neve Campbell, Courtney Cox. 'R'				(35) ★ ★ "Child's Play 2" (1990) Alex Vincent. 'R'					
TCM		★ ★ ★ "Until They Sail" (1957, Drama) Jean Simmons. 'NR' (D)		★ ★ ★ "Invasion of the Body Snatchers" (1956) 'NR'		★ ★ ★ "Madigan" (1968) Richard Widmark. 'NR' (D)		(15) ★ ★ ★ "Charley Varick" (1973)					
HBO		★ ★ "Stuck on You" (2003, Comedy) Matt Damon. (D) 'PG-13' (D)		Real Sports (D)		Deadwood (D)		Deadwood "Suffer the Little Children"		Richard Jeni-Steamy Pile			
MAX		★ ★ ★ "Top Gun" (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis. (D) 'PG' (D)		★ ★ ★ "Something's Gotta Give" (2003) Jack Nicholson. (D) 'PG-13' (D)		(15) ★ ★ ★ "Identity" (2003) John Cusack. (D) 'R' (D)		(15) ★ ★ ★ "Peep Show"					
SHOW		(5:45) ★ ★ "Renaissance Man" (1994) Danny DeVito. iTV. (D) 'PG-13'		★ "Barb Wire" (1996) Pamela Anderson Lee. 'R' (D)		(45) ★ ★ "The Core" (2003, Science Fiction) Aaron Eckhart, Hilary Swank. iTV. (D) 'PG-13' (D)							
TMC		★ ★ ★ "\$ (Dollars)" (1971, Suspense) Warren Beatty, Goldie Hawn. 'R'		★ ★ "Dangerous Minds" (1995) Michelle Pfeiffer. 'R' (D)		(45) ★ ★ "Just a Kiss" (2002) Ron Eldard. (D) 'R' (D)		(15) ★ ★ ★ "Narc" (2002) Ray Liotta.					
STARZ!		(5:35) ★ ★ ★ "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" (1989) (D) 'PG'		(20) ★ ★ "Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen" (D)		★ ★ "Cold Mountain" (2003) Jude Law. A Confederate soldier tries to reach his sweetheart. 'R'		The Human Stain					
ENCORE		★ ★ ★ "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery. (D) 'PG' (D)		★ ★ ★ "White Men Can't Jump" (1992) Woody Harrelson. (D) 'R'		★ ★ ★ "Dick Tracy" (1990, Adventure) Warren Beatty. (D) 'PG' (D)							



CARD SHARKS: Ticket prices are staying the same, but there's a new inconvenience getting Redskins tickets. For the first time, the team is making anyone who buys season tickets with a credit card use a Redskins Extra Points MasterCard. Team officials say it will ease distribution and increase fan loyalty.

Sports

Orioles' Trade for Sosa Nearly Done

Deal set to reach commissioner's desk Monday

ORIOLES | Sammy Sosa was once as popular a fixture at Wrigley Field as the ivy-covered brick walls and the ancient scoreboard hanging over the center field bleachers.

Now he's on his way out of Chicago. A trade to the Baltimore Orioles for Jerry Hairston and two prospects is expected to reach Commissioner Bud Selig's desk Monday for approval.

From there, Sosa would need to pass a physical and the deal could be announced Wednesday or Thursday.

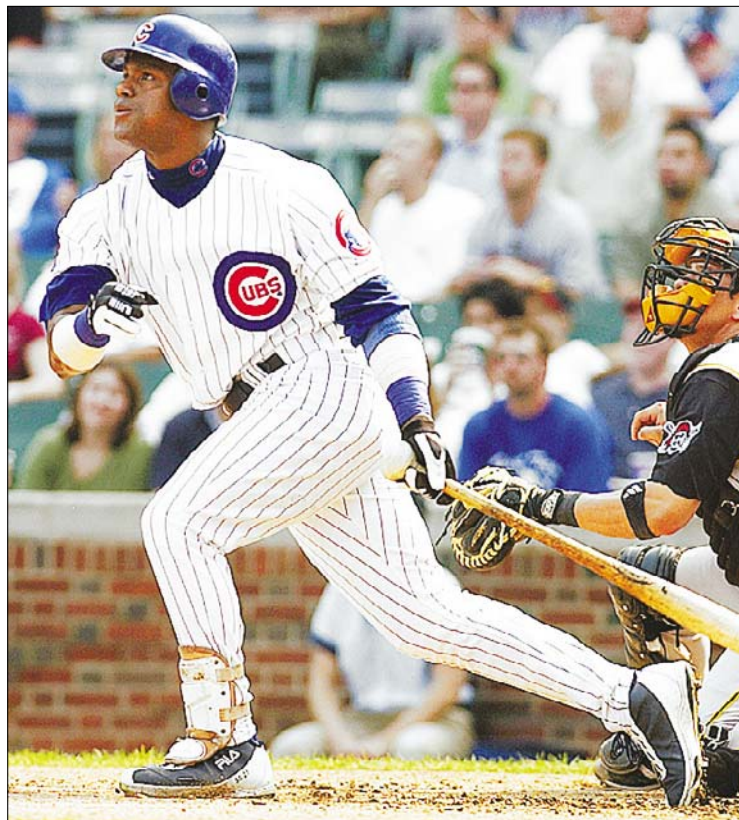
"Sammy has been great for baseball and really great for the city of Chicago, and I'm sorry to see it end this way," Cubs manager Dusty Baker told the Chicago Tribune.

He batted just .253 — his lowest average since 1997 — and in 126 games finished with 35 homers and 80 RBIs last year, and left the team's season finale early.

Now it seems the Cubs and Sosa can't part company quickly enough. Reports say the Cubs will pay \$12.5 million of the \$25 million Sosa would be owed in salary for this season and for buyout and severance costs in 2006.

"I think this is going to provide everyone with the fresh start they were hoping for," Cubs outfielder Todd Hollandsworth said. **RICK GAND (AP)**

Chat house: What does Chicago's Michael Wilbon think of the trade? | washingtonpost.com/liveonline at 1:15 p.m.



NEW HOME: Sammy Sosa, once a hero in Chicago when he hit 60-plus home runs three straight years, is about to be traded from the Cubs to the Baltimore Orioles.

Balanced GW Trips Up Dayton

Five Colonials score in double figures to top A-10 division leader

COLLEGE HOOPS | Carl Elliott scored 18 points to lead five George Washington players in double figures, and the Colonials ended Atlantic 10 Conference West division leader Dayton's six-game winning streak with an 83-73 victory Sunday.

Elliott shot 3-for-5 on 3-pointers as George Washington ended a two-game losing streak.

Mike Hall (15), T.J. Thompson (14), Omar Williams (12) and Pops Mensah-Bonsu (10) also scored in double figures for the Colonials (13-5, 5-3). Hall also had eight rebounds.

In a game played with tournament intensity, featuring seven ties and four lead changes, the Colonials took the lead for good on Hall's layup with 9:26 remaining.

Warren Williams, who shot 5-for-7 from 3-point range, scored 18 points to lead Dayton (12-6, 5). (AP)

Redskins Let Gardner Seek a Trade

REDSKINS | The Washington Redskins appear ready to toss out a wide receiver who made his reputation for dropping as many passes as he caught in Washington.

The Redskins have granted Rod Gardner permission to seek

a trade, according to ESPN.com, which says the Tampa Bay Buccaneers could be first in line to land the wide out.

The report says Washington is seeking a second-round draft choice for Gardner, a first-round

draft pick out of Clemson in 2001.

In an up-and-down season last year, Gardner caught 51 passes for 650 yards and five touchdowns on an offense that never hit its stride



Gardner

passing the ball. Gardner's best season was 2002, when he caught 71 balls for 1,006 yards and eight touchdowns.

It has already been speculated that the Redskins may seek a wide receiver, possibly USC's Mike Williams, with the ninth pick in the April draft. (EXPRESS)

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Sports

DUNKED: Ashley McElhiney, the first female coach of a men's pro basketball team, was fired Saturday after an on-



court dispute with the co-owner of the ABA's Nashville Rhythm, Sally Anthony, unhappy that McElhiney played Matt Freije after Anthony wanted him benched.

Safin Ends Up on Top Down Under

Russian tops Hewitt for his second Grand Slam championship

TENNIS | Seeing somebody else unravel was different for Marat Safin. So was winning the Australian Open.

After losing two of the last three finals at Melbourne Park, the volatile Safin defeated Lleyton Hewitt 1-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 Sunday night, deflating a crowd hungering for an Australian winner.

This was the Russian's second Grand Slam tournament title, his other coming at the 2000 U.S. Open against Pete Sampras in the final.



No. 4 seed Marat Safin of Russia celebrates his victory over No. 3 seed Lleyton Hewitt of Australia in the men's singles finals at the Australian Open on Sunday.

Hewitt was hoping to be the first Australian man to win the national championship since Mark Edmondson in 1976. He seemed in command in the first set, making only one unforced error. He led 3-0 in the third set and Safin was on the edge, smashing his racket into the court three times in eight points.

But that seemed to clear his head while Hewitt lost his. The Aussie became enraged at a line judge who called him for a foot fault on a break point in the seventh game of the third set. Hewitt saved the break point and then screamed at the line judge, pointing his finger twice at his face. **JOHN PYE (AP)**



Shaq scored 15 points against Yao.

Heat Cool Off McGrady, Rockets

NBA | With Dwyane Wade around, the Miami Heat can afford the occasional off-game from Shaquille O'Neal.

Wade had 30 points, eight rebounds and six assists, leading a balanced attack that carried the Heat to a 104-95 victory over the Houston Rockets on Sunday.

O'Neal took only 11 shots and finished with 15 points and five rebounds due to foul trouble.

Tracy McGrady had 28 points for Houston, which lost for the first time in its last four road games. Yao Ming had 12 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter for the Rockets, and Bob Sura added 21. **(AP)**

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) No. 6 Kansas hosts Missouri in a Big 12 conference game.

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN2) No. 20 Pittsburgh looks for its third win in a row when hosting Providence.

COLLEGE HOOPS (MIDNIGHT ON ESPN) No. 25 Utah hosts in-state rival BYU.

WOMEN'S HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) No. 6 Tennessee hosts No. 20 Georgia.

NBA (7 P.M. ON NBA-TV) Will Allen Iverson return to the Philadelphia 76ers in time to face the Indiana Pacers?

EXTREME SPORTS (9 P.M. ON ESPN) Snowboard SuperPipe Men's Finals at the Winter X Games.

Currie Leads Duke Past N.C. State

WOMEN'S HOOPS | Monique Currie converted a go-ahead three-point play with 38 seconds left and Duke hung on to beat No. 25 North Carolina State 52-49 in what likely was the Blue Devils' final game at No. 1.

Currie (Bullis) finished with 18 points for Duke (20-2, 6-1 Atlantic

Coast Conference), which lost earlier in the week at 12th-ranked North Carolina, then rallied for a narrow win over No. 20 Maryland. Mistie Williams added 11 points, including a free throw with 15.6 seconds left that gave the Blue Devils a three-point lead. **(AP)**

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USE NOT: Next month, America Online will stop providing direct access to Usenet newsgroups, one of the earliest discussion forums on the Internet. Citing low usage numbers, AOL noted members could still keep up with Usenet through Google.



Personal Tech



WAIT TO WATCH: Shoppers would be smart to hold off a bit longer on the new TV.

New TV for the Game? Next Year.

TELEVISION | Thinking about upgrading your TV for your Super Bowl party? Think of this first: If you took all your friends to a bar and bought every beer, you'd still likely spend thousands less than an ultra-thin, high-definition television. And you won't have to kick yourself when the price of those TVs falls.

Improved manufacturing techniques are expected to contribute to

significant price declines this year.

The price of liquid-crystal display TVs fell up to 50 percent last year — with the larger screens dropping more — a decline that will be repeated in 2005, said Douglas Woo, president of Westinghouse Digital Electronics LLC. Westinghouse introduced a 27-inch liquid crystal display TV for \$2,499 last January. It sells for \$1,299 today.

A 37-inch liquid crystal display TV that cost \$7,000 a year ago now sells for about \$3,000, said Sean Wargo, of Arlington's Consumer Electronics Association.

He expects prices for liquid-crystal display sets to drop around 40 percent this year. ELLIOT SPAGAT (AP)

Mac Mini a Small Wonder

Apple's new machine shrinks in size, price but it's a real computer

COMPUTERS | The original Macintosh computer's creators envisioned the machine retailing for about \$500. But when the first Mac finally rolled out in 1984, it carried a hefty price tag of \$2,495.

Now, Apple is finally selling a computer, called the Mac mini, for \$499. It just might be the right computer for our times.

The Mac mini is elegant, inexpensive without being cheap and not a magnet for the viruses, worms and other malware. It could fit in any room as a first, second or third computer. And it plays well with others on a home network.

Most of all, it's a low-cost alternative to Microsoft's Windows. It also doesn't presume you're guilty of software theft. And refreshingly unlike Windows, there's no activation when you set it up — or anti-



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piracy checks afterward.

The Mini seems designed more like a consumer electronics device than a general-purpose computer. It's watered down only in size and cost. This is as much a Mac as any other that's been sold over the years.

The 2.9-pound unit is basically a 6.5-inch square just 2 inches high. It doesn't include a keyboard, mouse

or display, but all that can be purchased separately or dug out from the attic. The old parts work beautifully and cost nothing extra.

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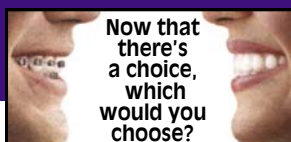
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Logistics news weekly seeks business reporter to cover trucking/transport for Sr. Exec. Rdrship. Min 5 yrs jnlsm exp., beat cvg. & ability to write with flair & insight. Apply editor@trafficworld.com, or fax: 202-355-1171.

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FINANCE

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National Health Care Staffing Firm in downtown Bethesda seeks CFO. Respons incl. Mgmt of the financial, HR and IT depts. The ideal candidate will be a CPA, MBA a plus. Must be hands-on, and possess excellent analytical skills. Excellent compensation pkg and benefits. Please forward resume, with cover letter to: **resumes@firstassist.com**

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UMG Financial is an early stage financial services company that is seeking to add to existing mortgage broker/lender operations based in Northern Virginia.

Loan Officers— Experienced professionals preferred, but will also consider candidates without previous experience that can demonstrate a history of success and leadership in sales and/or business with a desire to learn a dn succeed in a challenging and rewarding environment. College degree preferred, but not required.

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HOTEL

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Human Resources
DRUG/ALCOHOL TESTING SITE COORDINATOR
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Legal Secretary

Arlington Law Firm near Courthouse Metro seeks experienced legal assistant for two attorneys. Family Law and litigation background helpful. Word Perfect, MS Word experience required, some exposure to Summation helpful. Ideal candidate will be upbeat, organized, accustomed to heavy workload as well as interacting with clients. Please send resumes and salary requirements via **fax to 703 225-2207 attention: Donna Mellette** or e-mail dmellette@beankinney.com

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Downtown law firm is seeking an experienced Legal Secretary with strong organizational and interpersonal skills. Must be prompt, detail-oriented, proficient with computers and Powerpoint, flexible and available for some overtime. Mon.-Fri., 9am-5:30pm. Great location and competitive salary. Please fax your resume to 202-466-4469, Attn: Recruitment.

LEGAL SECRETARY

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Georgetown law firm seeks Marketing Assistant with a minimum of 3 years law firm experience to assist marketing manager and managing partner. General duties include new business development initiatives, assistance with generating proposals and coordinating events. Strong communication skills and ability to multi-task essential. 2-year college degree, proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, and 55 WPM required. Excellent benefits and congenial work environment. Fax resume and cover letter to Office Manager at 202-965-8104.

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Property Management

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321 Ashland, Ashburn, VA., is now hiring FT & PT. Exc. pay & benes. **Host, Servers, Bartenders, Line Cooks, Pantry, Dishwasher.** Apply 10am-6pm: 43135 Broadland Center Plaza, Ste. 121, Ashburn, VA 20148. 703-723- 0703 or email: **tlcaugh@att.net** or fax res. 703-935-4573.

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Restaurant

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Restaurant

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Take out & delivery restaurant in Alex/Arl. area needs exp. shift managers. MUST have supervisory exp., exc. customer service skills & work well with others. Call 703-244-6050 or 703-299-9464. Wing Zone, 3817 Mt. Vernon Ave.

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SALES



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SALES

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Food Broker seeks experienced sales reps for inner city convenience store territories in the urban DC/Alexandria market. Sales reps will call on independent convenience stores selling and merchandising top selling confections and snack brands. Qualified candidates will have strong communication/selling skills & urban street savvy. Salary \$32K - \$34K, auto allowance, benefits package.

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SALES

SALES/MARKETING DIRECTOR

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Please fax resume to:
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Health

Experts warn not to take digital exercise monitoring to heart

Hop on a cardiovascular machine these days and you're likely to find metal plates on the handlebars; grip them and your heart rate will pop up on the digital readout.

Those metal plates are sensors for heart-rate monitors integrated into stair climbers, treadmills, elliptical trainers and stationary bikes. Comparing one's heart rate during exercise with a standard target-heart-rate chart is a popular way to determine whether someone is working at an appropriate level.

But not all experts are convinced that the tools are useful. Although some say the monitors can help people exercise at an optimum level, others dismiss them as unnecessary bells and whistles.

Monitors in exercise machines work use sensing devices placed on different parts of the body to mea-

Cardio Tricks

sure the heart's electrical activity. Gripping the metal sensors sends an electrical impulse from the heart into the machine.

Exercise physiologists interviewed said the readouts are generally accurate. But not everyone agrees that the devices are essential for keeping tabs on a workout. "Perceived exertion is enough for the typical person to know if they're exercising at a proper intensity," said Cedric X. Bryant, chief exercise physiologist for the American

Council on Exercise. "The ones who need it most are people in cardiac rehab, but they're going to be in environments where they'll have monitoring tools anyway."

Perceived exertion is just that: How hard you think you're working based on breathing and levels of pain or discomfort. Some scientists use a zero to 10 scale, zero being sedentary and 10 being working at a maximal level. Bryant also advised using the "talk test." If you can carry on a conversation while

exercising without gasping for air, then you're working out at an acceptable pace.

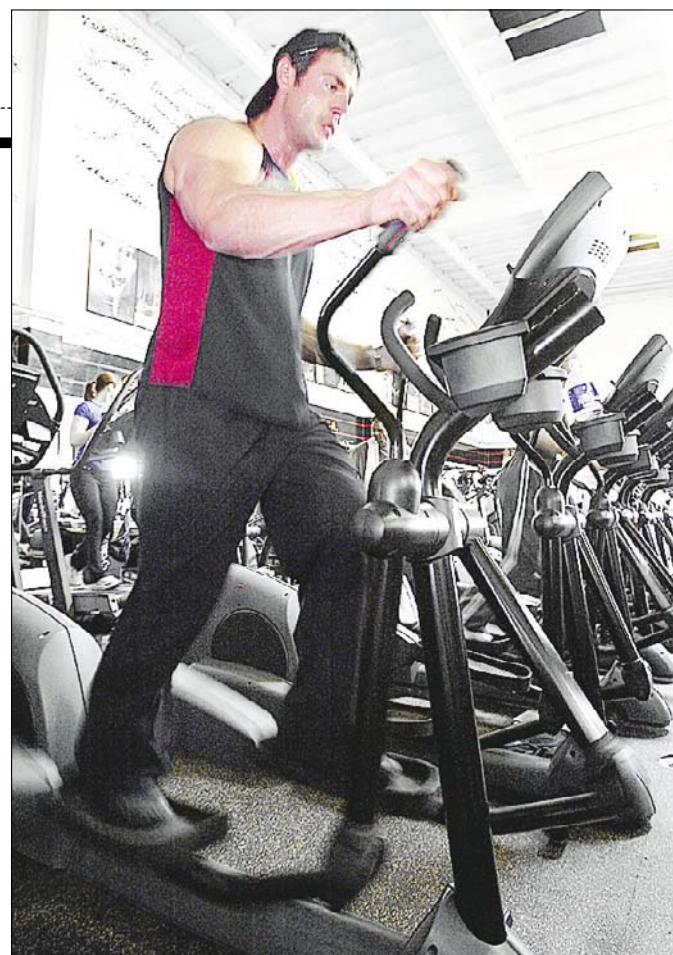
Relying on a numerical heart rate might cause people to check only against the target-heart-rate-zone chart on the machine, which most exercise scientists agree is inaccurate, said Bryant. Those numbers are based on averages and don't account for higher or lower maximum heart rates or risk factors such as heart disease. A stress test, given by a physician, can calculate

one's maximum heart rate.

So if exercise physiologists aren't completely sold on heart rate monitors, why do they continue to be popular? "The average exerciser is more sophisticated about what heart rate is, compared to 10 years ago," said Jim Birrell, chief innovation officer of Precor, an exercise machine maker. "A larger percentage of users are interested in that information and have a better understanding of what it means." JEANNINE STEIN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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Comics

'Garfield'

Cartoonist **JIM DAVIS** was online Friday to discuss his comic strip, "Garfield," and his college days with David Letterman | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Any thoughts of retiring "Garfield" to start another strip?

I've worked on two other strips; "US Acres" and "Mr. Potato Head." That's quite enough, thank you. It's me and the cat from here on out.

If you could have three wishes, what would they be?

That's a toughy. I'd like to be able to do "Garfield" forever. I'd like to have more hair. And, I'd like to write that one gag that makes the whole world laugh.

Do you feel that the film was an adequate adaptation of your strip?

I loved it. It was true to character, warm and down-to-earth. I had a lot of creative input so I was very pleased.

What happened to you? Garfield used to be one of my favorite cartoons, but the jokes never change. Are there any changes coming in the near future?

What happened to me is that I haven't changed either. I still love sandwiches. Garfield still loves lasagna. I still love golf. Garfield still

loves sleep. However, I'm not saying there won't be some interesting changes in the future.

Did you and David Letterman ever share a cola and discuss comedy while at Ball State?

Actually, shared a lot of beer and offended a lot of people. David is one of the funniest people I've ever met. Don't try to match wits with the guy after a pitcher at Manor's.

In early "Garfield" strips he was on all fours. When and why did you decide to make him stand upright?

I needed to put Garfield on his hind feet in order to let him dance in his first animated special. I liked it so well, I left him upright. It was actually Charles Schulz who did the first drawing of Garfield standing on his back feet.

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Letters

Tell If From the Terps' Side

IN READING "TERPS EXPOSE Duke," in Express' sports section Friday morning I thought I was in Durham, N.C. — not Maryland. For those who would like to hear

how unranked Maryland defeated second-ranked Duke (not how that team lost), here are some items of interest: Nik Caner-Medley scored 25 points; Ikene Ibekwe had 9 rebounds and 15 points off the bench, and coach Gary Williams shuffled the lineup a little after some bad Terrapin losses.

Here's a quote from Williams:

"We struggled a little bit this year with our identity, for whatever reason, and I'll take responsibility for it, but we do have pride in our program."

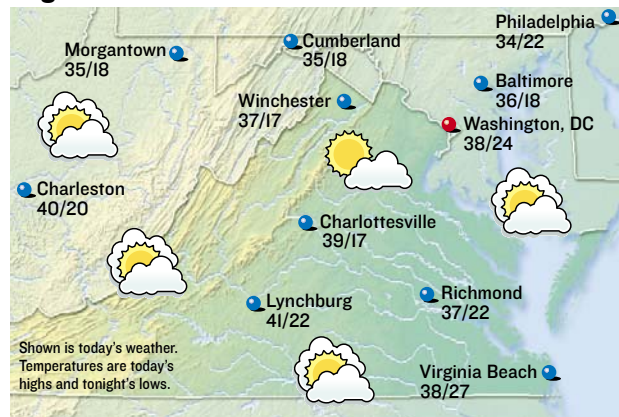
I'm sure Express readers would rather get one quote from Williams than four from that other guy.

—MARY GREENE
Via e-mail

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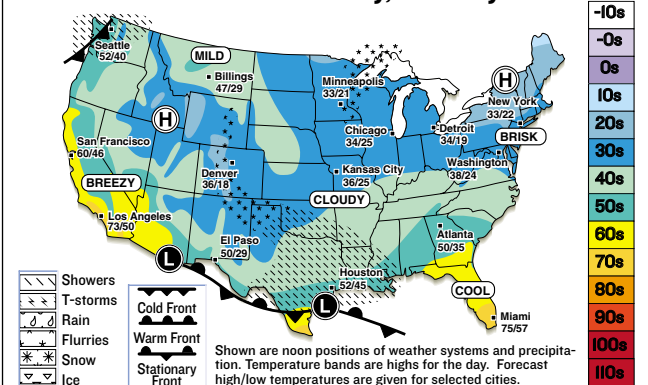
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, cold. High 38. Wind north-northeast 7-14 mph. Tonight, clear, cold. Low 24. Wind north 6-12 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:15 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:28 p.m.
Moonrise today	11:47 p.m.
Moonsset today	10:18 a.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Feb 2	Feb 8	Feb 15	Feb 23

National Weather for Monday, January 31



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	50/35/c	51/36/c
Boston	30/20/s	32/20/s
Chicago	34/25/c	34/24/pc
Dallas	46/38/sh	46/36/r
Denver	36/18/sf	42/16/pc
Honolulu	81/67/sh	80/66/sh
Los Angeles	73/50/s	73/50/s
Miami	75/57/s	74/60/pc
New York City	33/22/s	35/25/s
Orlando	68/47/s	69/52/c
Seattle	52/40/r	52/40/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	46/38/r	40/37/c
Athens	41/29/sn	47/35/pc
Berlin	40/26/i	35/26/c
Buenos Aires	63/46/r	70/51/s
Calgary	47/25/pc	43/30/c
Dublin	51/40/pc	51/37/pc
Geneva	33/27/pc	39/27/sn
Moscow	19/10/sf	22/11/sn
Rome	46/36/pc	52/36/pc
Sydney	87/67/s	89/72/s
Tokyo	41/30/sf	39/28/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

LOOK out

People

TAKEOVERS

Predictions: Delta's Next, Then Wal-Mart, Microsoft

MARY-KATE and **ASHLEY OLSEN** announced Thursday that they are assuming full control of Dualstar LLC, their multi-media empire. The pair bought out CEO Robert



Thorne. "The decision was to respect their desire to take the helm perhaps a few years earlier than I had anticipated,"

Thorne told Reuters. "But I didn't want to stand in their way provided that I was taken care of, as I was handsomely." "I am truly excited to continue the Dualstar legacy we built with Robert and work hand in hand with Mary-Kate to push the company to even higher heights," Ashley said in a statement. (EXPRESS)

DESPERATION

Lucci Hungrily Embraces Awards in Disturbing Way

SUSAN LUCCI, embodier of Erica Kane on "All My Children," received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame on Friday. Rain falling on the city halted just long enough for Lucci to accept the honor. "When I was a kid, I used to dance around the house and sing songs like, 'Nobody is going to rain on my parade,'" she said. "And today is a sunshiny day!" Lucci joined the soap in 1970. She famously was snubbed for a daytime Emmy for 18 years, finally winning the honor in 1999. (AP)



If it's an award and tangible, Susan Lucci will grab it and hang on so tight.

RADIO WAVES

In 2.3 Million Years, Andromeda Will Mourn

MARIE OSMOND's radio show has been canceled. "Marie & Friends," which started in February 2004, featured adult contemporary music and conversation geared toward women. Osmond's show was ranked first in the Salt Lake market last summer in the afternoon among female listeners ages 25-54. (AP)



Once, this man was married to Carmen Electra. How far the mighty hath fallen.

FAME PAST

He's Just a Lawsuit Now

DENNIS RODMAN said he has resolved a dispute with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers that accused him of using copyrighted music without permission at his California restaurant. Rodman has agreed to pay licensing fees back to 2002. Rodman said he was unhappy about the ASCAP's rule that commercial establishments must pay fees for the use of any of its songs performed live, played on jukeboxes or piped in from radio stations. "But hey, what can you do?" he said. (AP)

LOVEFESTS

'Bram Stoker's Dracula' Ruled!

Russian President **VLADIMIR PUTIN** praised **FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA** as the two met for tea at the Kremlin before Coppola received a film award on Saturday. "In Russia your works are well known and highly valued," Putin said, adding that he was not just referring to "The Godfather," but also to films "that so accurately tell of the horrors of war." (AP)



REUTERS

TEXTS

It's So Post-Postmodern It Simply Gives Us a Tic

Students at all-women's Salem College in Winston-Salem, N.C., have studied Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen. Now they're delving into country singer **MARTINA MCBRIDE**. "Many of her songs directly address issues that relate to women and young girls growing up in our culture," said Ron DePeter, who taught the course "Happy Girl/Broken Wing: Martina McBride as Text." Students studied the lyrics for core values and discussed ways they could use their voices to address community issues. (AP)



Derrida and Barthes have not even the slightest clue what to make of this text.

CATTY REMARKS

A White Vera Wang Gown. How Remarkably Cliched

Mets catcher **MIKE PIAZZA** married former Playboy Playmate and "Baywatch" star Alicia Rickter in a candlelight church ceremony. With baseball superstars including former Mets pitcher Al Leiter and Detroit Tigers catcher Ivan Rodriguez in attendance, Piazza and Rickter

took their vows at St. Jude's Catholic Church on Saturday. Rickter, 32,



wore a white satin Vera Wang gown and was joined by five bridesmaids, including maid-of-honor Angelica Bridge, a "Baywatch" co-star, and Playboy Playmates Brande Roderick and Lisa Dergan. (AP)



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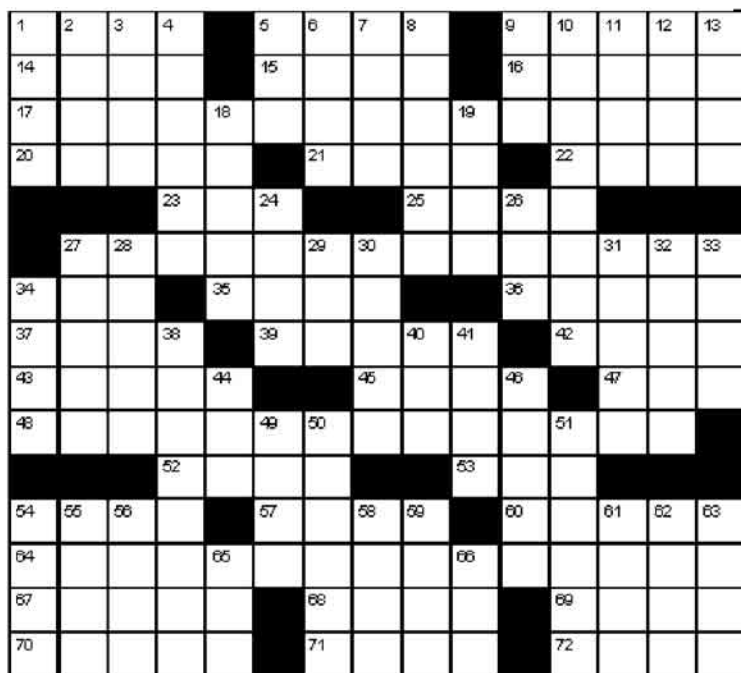
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1 Genie's domicile
5 Squad car
9 People with their pants on fire?
14 Pastiche
15 Badgered
16 TV puppet
17 Far out
20 Pamplona pal
21 Pueblo crock pot
22 Like some automobiles
23 Card game
25 Legal tender
27 Far out
34 Sherlock's Blue Carbuncle, for one
35 Leave on the grill too long
36 Golfer with an "army"
37 Like fine wines
39 Preferred invitees
42 Wistful thinking?
43 Overpowering terror
45 Go to the mall
47 Barnum and 109, e.g.
48 Far out
52 General Bradley
53 Where one might find three men in a tub
54 Tyler novel, "If Morning ____ Comes"
57 Bygone big birds
60 Posed a question
64 Far out

67 Sorceress of Colchis
68 Boat's bow
69 Like some proportions
70 Judge's decision, perhaps
71 Planted
72 Slippery site

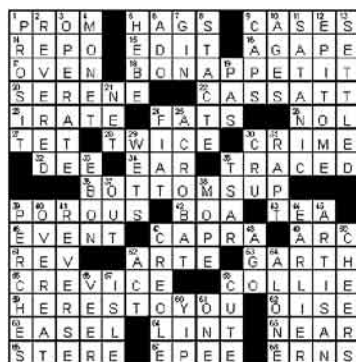
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1 City in Ecuador
2 Astringent
3 "La Boheme" role
4 Child's toy
5 Mantel piece
6 NASA scratch
7 Golden calf, e.g.
8 Slippery surface
9 Sided antecedent
10 Not what it appears to be
11 Despondent comment
12 Dish sometimes made in a minute
13 It's for the birds
18 Architectural order
19 Diller's spouse, affectionately
24 Plant safety grp.
26 Emissions tester, briefly
27 Animal lover of sorts?
28 Square things?
29 Holbrook of "The Firm"
30 Like Yeats
31 All thumbs
32 Last inning,



typically
33 A Durbeyfield
34 Open-mouthed stare
38 Chaos
40 "____ Believes in Me"
41 Little piggies?
44 Internet address ending, typically
46 Southern fruit tree
49 Fortune partner
50 Military men
51 Serving of bacon
54 Thompson in "Dead Again"
55 Vista
56 Scandinavian literary collection
58 Hendrix hairstyle
59 Chilly powder?
61 De Gaulle's one-time hat
62 Thomas Moore's homeland
63 Flatten
65 Terhune title character
66 Possess

Friday's Solution



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You're not to be rushed. Be sure to send the right message and to insist that others give you the respect you deserve.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Be understanding with those who are in a bind. You may find yourself in over your head before you know it.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Now is not the time for a quick fix or any other kind of hasty efforts. Take the time you need to do things right the first time out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You don't want to be caught unprepared. Be sure you are ready for any eventuality. See to it that you keep your options open.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to refine your own appearance, surroundings and lifestyle. Make changes permanent if you are so inclined.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be left to your own devices — but that shouldn't stop you from exploring a full range of options. You can discover a few new outlets.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're in the mood to be praised — but be willing to put in a top-notch performance if you expect to receive honest accolades.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be willing to listen to reason. You'll need more infor-

mation before making up your mind on a key topic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may have more on your plate than you can digest in one sitting. It's time to rearrange your schedule to suit ever-changing needs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You will be eager to please, but there will be times when you must sit back and let others cater to you. Let someone else lead the way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) It is essential that you remain calm and levelheaded throughout the day. Expect the unexpected at every turn.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't let your own inhibitions put a stranglehold on your desires. You can break through a few stubborn obstacles.

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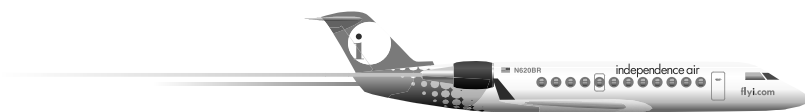
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